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Following is draft text of instructions not repeat not yet seen by President and therefore being sent for your information. ~~REPEATED INSTRUCTIONS ONLY at this time.~~

1. We have carefully studied report of your meeting with Kuznetsov Dec. 6 (URTEL 2178), text suggested Soviet draft declaration and resolution (URTEL 2179), and your suggestions in URTEL 2189.

2. We believe that, as negotiations have evolved, US interests will best be served by a procedure under which unagreed statements are filed by US and USSR with Secretary General, who will distribute them to members of Security Council for information with report on his activities. Text our statement would be as contained DEFTL 1512. We cannot retreat beyond language therein.

3. However, as negotiating tactic to this end, you are authorized to discuss Soviet proposal in form which would fully incorporate all elements contained in statement as set forth DEFTL 1512, with agreed and disagreed points incorporated in single document with equal status. We cannot agree to Security Council Resolution, nor would prefer to avoid attempt at consensus statement. In any event, you should not agree to any text of consensus statement without further instructions.

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By *mg*, NARS, Date *11/2/67*

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